AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A tablet comprising a low dose of active principle formed by direct compression of ~~from~~ microgranules ~~comprising a directly compressible diluent, characterized in that the directly compressible diulent is composed solely of neutral microgranules and in that~~ containing the active principle, wherein said active principle is attached as a coating to ~~the~~ neutral microgranules and is not coated with an agent intended to modify its release or to mask its taste.

2. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the size of the neutral microgranules is between 100 and 2000 µm~~, preferably between 200 and 600 µm~~.

3. (Original) The tablet as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the size of the neutral microgranules is between 200 and 400 µm.

4. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that its hardness is between 0 and 20 daN.

5. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that its friability is between 0 and 1%.

6. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that its disintegration time is less than 15 minutes.

7. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that it is composed of an active principle attached as a coating to neutral microgranules and of compression excipients in an amount of less than 1% be weight with respect to the weight of the tablet.

8. (Original) The tablet as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that it additionally comprises a lubricant in an amount of less than 1% by mass of the tablet.

9. (Original) The tablet as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the content of lubricant is between 0.125 and 0.75% by mass, preferably of the order of 0.25% by mass.

10. (Currently Amended) The tablet as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the amount of active principle is less than 40 mg/g of system to be tableted, preferably less than 10 mg/g.

11. (Original) A composition containing

(a) between 99 and 100% by mass of neutral microgranules to which is attached as a coating of an active principle, and

(b) between 0 and 1% by mass of a lubricant,

which composition is intended to be subject to direct compression.

12. (Original) The composition as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that the active principle attached as a coating to the neutral microgranules represents less than 4% by mass of the neutral microgranules.

13. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of the tablet as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 10~~, characterized in that it is obtained by direct compresssion of the composition as claimed in either of claims 11 and 12 by employing a compression force of between 5 and 50 kN, preferably between 10 and 30 kN.

14. (New) The tablet as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the size of the neutral microgranules is between 200 and 600 µm.